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3 1. For use with a hand manipulable flowable
4 material dispenser, the combination comprising:

5 a) a dispensing nozzle associated with the
6 dispenser to dispense said material,

7 b) and a spreader surface associated with
8 the nozzle whereby the dispenser may be manipulated to
9 cause the spreader surface to spread material dispensed
10 via the nozzle.

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13 2. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
14 spreader surface has the form of a blade or spatula
15 surface characterized by one the following:

16 i) on a cap attached to the dispenser

17 ii) attached to the dispenser

18 iii) located proximate the nozzle exit.

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1 3. The combination of claim 2 wherein the
2 spreader surface is characterized by use of one of the
3 following:

- 4 i) proximate the nozzle
- 5 ii) at the nozzle
- 6 iii) carried by the nozzle
- 7 iv) curved.

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10 4. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
11 spreader has the form of a flap or blade, located at a
12 nozzle outlet from which the material is dispensed, the
13 flap or blade being one of the following:

- 14 i) stiff
- 15 ii) flexible.

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18 5. The combination of claim 1 including
19 said dispenser carrying the nozzle, and inserting
20 dispensable edible material in the dispenser to be
21 spread by the spreader.

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24 6. The combination of claim 3 wherein the
25 nozzle is flexible.

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1 7. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
2 nozzle has a fitting to attach to the dispenser.

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6 fitting comprises threads.

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10 spreader has a serrated edge to engage the dispensed
11 and layered material.

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14 10. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
15 spreader has a serrated edge, to produce a striated
16 surface configuration on dispensed material.

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19 11. The combination of claim 10 wherein the
20 nozzle has an elongated serrated edge at the nozzle
21 outlet.

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24 12. The combination of claim 11 wherein the
25 spreader overlies at least part of the nozzle serrated
26 edge.

1 13. The combination of claim 1 including an
2 adjuster on the nozzle to adjust the positioning of the
3 spreader surface flap, relative to the nozzle exit.

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6 14. The combination of claim 13 wherein the
7 adjuster has a protrusion that is finger engagable,
8 sidewardly of the nozzle.

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11 15. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
12 spreader is angled so as not to engage the layered
13 spread material as the material is dispensed through
14 the nozzle.

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17 16. The combination of claim 15 wherein the
18 spreader is angled relative to the nozzle so that the
19 spreader terminal can engage the layered spread
20 material while the nozzle remains spaced above the
21 level of that material.

1 17. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
2 spreader tapers toward a flexible tip, the spreader
3 having a body of sufficient thickness so as to be
4 manipulable without flexing.

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7 18. The method of use of the combination of
8 claim 1, characterized by one of the following:

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- i) spreading the dispensed material
- 10 ii) squeezing the dispenser, and also
- 11 spreading the dispensed material.

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14 19. The combination of claim 1 including a
15 cap fitting endwise over the nozzle and over the
16 spreader surface.

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19 20. The combination of claim 19 wherein the
20 cap has an interior configuration to conform to the
21 nozzle and a nozzle outlet and to the spreader surface.

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1 21. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
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4 curved surface, or
5 x_2 shallow lateral curvature.
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